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"Learn to labor and to wait."

or that it should first wait and then travail. No higher respect is due to the greatest inventor or discoverer, than to the woman who has mastered the philosophy of Domestic Economy, and who works the machinery of her household with astronomical order, precision and silence. In such a house, even inanimate things seem to be endued with diligence, and to feel the force of the example. "The stork in the heavens," says the prophet, "knoweth her appointed time, and the turtle, the crane and the swallow, observe the time of their coming." And so it is in such a house, with all the turkeys, duck and sirloins; they know and observe the time of their coming, while all unseemly vessels of pantry and scullery, as soon as their work is done, are like Job's beasts, "that go into their dens and remain in their places." Such a housekeeper elevates the drudgery of cooking into the dignity of a science. Her kitchen is a laboratory, and she a learned professor. Her culinary process of compounding, baking, roasting, &c., is science applied to the arts—to the most useful of all arts, that of health making, strength begetting and longevity. In all her conditments and preserves, she gives lessons in therapeutics, and the provocatives and relishes for which ruder workmen exhaust Arabia and Indian Archipelagoes, she finds in fresher and more delicious sweets, and savors of nature's indigenous productions. Hence in her household, is no dyspepsy, but always eupepsy. Slops, pops, and unctuousness she holds to be immorality, as they truly are. Thus the swinish gastronomy of the common table is changed into Hygieue, and the gross sensations of animal appetite are refined into emotions of fitness, elegance and happy companionship. Under her roof serene sleep chases away nightmares and headaches, which in forty-nine cases out of every fifty are caused by vile concoctions from the larder, and the accursed forgeries of saleratus never torment her family; but her children have hearty frolics in lieu of cholics; have clean bills of health, for druggists' bills, and benevolence toward all mankind, instead of wishing all the doctors in the Red Sea. She puts to scorn the idea that the cultivator of the soil needs no knowledge in order to turn the sunshine, the rain, and other elements into productions for our cellars and storerooms, but when we come to the far more difficult and delicate transmutations, and those very productions are themselves to be turned into vital tissues—into the beating heart, into brain, retina, and all the papillæ of touch, taste and smell; aye, into vital spirits too, buoyancy, glee and spontaneous happiness;—which are the token and effluence of health; and then the process may be presided over by any ignorant slave of the South, or any "haninal" just caught from an emigrant ship.

The husband of such a wife enjoys, in one respect, the security of a hereafter, even in this life; for he lives where moth and rust do not corrupt. Every article in his wardrobe knows it is on its good behavior. His linen never dares to be without a button.—No seam ever ventures like some passionate man, "to rip out;" because it knows the instantaneous penalty of having its lips sewed up. How greatly do such households promote good humor, and all the social and domestic virtues; and how immeasurably do they lessen the labors of the Society against profane Swearing!

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MILWAUKEE:

TUESDAY:::::::::::::::::::::::::JANUARY 24.

For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MADISON, January 20, 1854

Reymert's Prohibitory Liquor Law is said to be quite stringent, but has three provisions which should be stricken out: one allowing but one in a town or city to sell for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes; one submitting the law to a vote of the people, and requiring the next Legislature to reenact the law.

We prefer the provisions of the New York Law, which permits any one to sell for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes on giving bonds with two sureties in the sum of $2500, and taking an oath not to sell except for such purposes

And as to submitting the question to the people, it is all boy's play The people have acted on this question, and the proposition of Mr. Reymert is but a dodge to postpone the issue and enable the enemies of the Law to bring the power of Rum into the field, to defeat it.—We trust no such Law will pass the House.—Better let it go to the wall at once The People will take care of those who thus trifle with their will S. M. B.

The State Banner.

At the instance of Theodore Sedgwick, Esq., President of the Crystal Palace Association, the Governors of the several States procured banners, representing their State Arms, to be painted for the World's Fair. Theodore Lund was employed to paint the banner for this State, and he executed the work so well that competent judges pronounced it inferior to none, and superior to most of the State Banners in the Crystal Palace. He first prepared a sketch or model of the Banner, which now belongs to Dr. Hunt, and hangs, at present, in the Executive Chamber. It is a beautiful painting, executed in India ink. Mr. Lund is the only artist in this country who paints in this style, and has devoted twenty of the best years of his life to the study of his profession.

The State should possess a copy of this Banner We ask the members of the Legislature to examine the picture in the Governor's Room, and say if they do not think such a painting worthy to be placed among the archives of our State. Mr. Lund has often regretted that he could not, for want of sufficient compensation, devote time enough to such a work to finish it in the highest style of his art. We should encourage whatever is beautiful and refining and elevating among us. We should, by a liberal patronage, endeavor to retain our own best artists, and not pursue such a policy as will drive them from our midst. Mr. Lund has already done honor to the State by painting the Banner which now hangs in the Crystal Palace. While some of the older States were obliged to employ artists who were citizens of other States, to paint their banners, we can point with pride to the fact that ours was painted by a citizen of our own State. Let, then, the Legislature of our State employ Mr. Lund to paint a copy of the State Banner, to be the property of the State, and pay him liberally for the work. He can then execute it on a larger scale, with such additions and improvements as his own good taste and the reflections of others may suggest, and finish it in a style which shall be worthy of his divine art, and be an honor to our noble State. S. M. B.

ENDORSEMENT.—The Walworth Co. Reporter fully endorses what Gov. Barstow says in his message in regard to granting lands for the construction of Railroads, &c., while a majority of the Hunker press condemn the principle, as radically wrong, and highly injurious to the prosperity and rapid settlement of any country. As this an extremely anti-democratic measure, it was to be expected that the Reporter would endorse it, for we scarcely ever knew a hunker paper, that had apostatized from Free Soilism, but what was ready to swear that everything any of their leaders said was law and gospel.—They are, like young converts, always over-zealous in their new-born faith.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of this Territory convened in St. Paul on Wednesday, the 4th inst. Hon. N. C. D. Taylor, of Chicago Co., was elected Speaker; A. J. Morgan, of St. Paul, Chief Clerk; G. W. Prescott, of St. Anthony, Second Clerk; Henry Jackson, of Mankato, Enrolling Clerk; Jas. Middleton, of Cottage Grove, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joseph Draper, Fireman.

BY the *Chicago Tribune* we should judge that the Festival at Detroit on the occasion of the opening of the G. W. R. R., was a rather *mixed* affair, and that the splendor of the entertainment was somewhat enlivened by the presence of *spirits*.

IN the case of Dr. Lutener, found dead in his office recently, in New York, the jury have returned a verdict that he "came to his death by a pistol-shot wound, discharged from the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury."

Among the political murders lately perpetrated in the Custom-House at New York, Great Thorburn has fallen by the hands of the executioner. He had thought that the sum of ten dollars per week, was beneath the notice of any of the sovereign people.

THE report that Mr. Soulé, our Minister to Spain, had been killed in a duel with the Duke of Alba, though not confirmed, is generally believed.

THE *Priory* denies the report that the Stevens Point Land Office is closed.

THE people of Waupaca are talking about having their village incorporated.

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

[REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.]

MADISON, January 19, 1854.

MR. EDITOR: In the SENATE, to-day, Mr. West introduced a bill to abolish the Emigrant Agency. It is to be hoped that this bill will pass, for however desirable it is to increase the population of the State, it is quite as important to secure a right kind of population. If the object be to get voters to secure offices to Hunkers in power in perpetuity, the kind of immigrants they want are such as can be used by demagogues as they may direct. Such will not be a blessing to the State. The immigration most desirable is such as will give moral character to the Government.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill to appropriate $92,49 to Jenkins, witness in the Impeachment Trial.

Mr. Miller—A bill to amend an act incorporating the city of Janesville. The rules were suspended, the bill read the third time, and passed.

The bills to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Fond du Lac, and to amend the act incorporating the Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago R. R. Co., were read the third time and passed.

The claim of the Hon. J. R Briggs for a seat was passed upon adversely. The intention of the framers of the constitution, and not the constitution itself, determined the decision. Those who voted in favor of Mr. Briggs' claim were Messrs. Bashford, Eldredge, Vittum and Wakely. Mr. Harvey did not vote.

ASSEMBLY.—Rev. Mr. Miller prayed. Journal read in part.

Mr. Matts presented some accounts.

Mr. Webster—a petition respecting Wilson Graham

Mr. Hale—a resolution calling upon the Governor for a detailed account of expenditures of contingent fund, &c. Adopted.

Mr Mitchel—a resolution to direct the State Printer to print 5,000 copies of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in pamphlet form, and moved the suspension of the rules to have it passed; but, on consideration, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Hull moved that a select committee of three be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Assembly, and to cause the same to be printed. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hull, J V. L. Thomas, and Desmoyer the committee.

Mr. Estabrook presented a resolution directing a large number of the Governor's Message, &c, to be printed in the dead languages for the benefit of the world. It was laid over by the rules.

Mr. Rood moved that a select committee of three be appointed to confer with the Postmaster about something, I don't know what. The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Rood, M. J. Thomas, and Barney were appointed the committee.

Mr. Matts presented a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State to furnish the names of those who have had loans of School Funds.

Mr. Bell—a resolution that no accounts be allowed for papers not ordered.

Mr. McCracken gave notice that he would introduce a bill on Swamp Lands.

Mr. Remington introduced a bill to incorporate the Sauk River Bridge Company.

Mr Kyle—a bill to amend an act providing for the inspection of fish in the County of Manitowoc.

Mr. Hale—a bill.

Mr Davis—a bill to amend Ch. 153 of R Statutes.

Mr. Orton—a bill to incorporate the Madison Hydraulic Company.

Mr. McIndoe—a bill.

Mr. Ketchum—a bill for the relief of the assignees of C. S. Hawley; and moved its reference to a committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Gibson—a bill to incorporate the Black River Lumbering and Boom Company; and moved its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Bell reported a bill to provide for the sale of the Capitol Lands. Not in order.

Mr. McIndoe introduced a bill to legalize the filing of Geo. Cruikshank's oath of office as Justice of the Peace; and moved its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolutions offered yesterday being in order, and that directing that 2500 copies of the Governor's Message and accompanying documents be printed being under consideration.

Mr. Donaldson moved to strike out 2500 and insert 1000. Lost.

Mr. Morrison moved an amendment that 500 copies be also printed in the German language in the Banner and the Volksfreund.

Mr. M. J. Thomas was in favor of the amendment. He thought it important that Foreigners should receive the information about State affairs

Mr. J. V. L. Thomas moved to amend the amendment by adding "and 500 copies in the Norwegian language." Carried.

Mr. Matts moved to strike out 2500 and insert 1500. Lost.

Mr. Hale moved to strike out 2500 and insert 2000. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The resolution calling upon the Governor to state the number of pardons, &c., granted in 1853, and the reasons for them, was adopted.

Mr. John Smith spoke too low to be heard by the reporter.

Mr. Hale introduced a bill to appropriate $381 to Mr. Conover for clothing prisoners, and $——for guarding State prisoners.

Mr. Knowlton reported a bill to authorize the collection of taxes in Watertown, Jefferson County. Also a bill to authorize the several school districts to collect taxes assessed Sept., 1853, with two additional sections.

Mr. Bernhardt moved a suspension of the rules that the first bill might be passed and gave the reason for his motion.

Mr. Knowlton—in this particular case I am in favor of the suspension of the rules.

Mr. Davis moved to amend by adding the other bill. Decided not in order.

The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Mr. Davis moved the suspension of the rules in order to pass the bill to authorize the several school districts to collect the taxes assessed in Sept., 1853. Carried, and the bill was passed as reported by the Committee.

Mr. Knowlton moved to amend the title so as to read, "An Act concerning School Districts." Adopted.

Mr. Earnest presented a resolution from the Committee on Mining and Smelting, calling for an early publication of the Report of the State Geologist, saying it was important that members should soon be in possession of it. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bell reported a bill relative to the sale of the Capitol Lands.

Mr. Worthington, from the Com. on that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Keerts affair, made quite a spicy report, with some hard hits about oratorical displays on that affair, and ending with the recommendation of a complimentary resolution on Capt. Ingraham. The resolution was adopted. The report did not create any discussion, but passed off with a laugh.

Mr. Zimmerman moved to take up the bill for dividing the County of Washington. Decided out of order.

The bill to amend an act to authorize the improvement of Sauk River was read the third time and passed.

The bill to appropriate $19,36 D. F. Johnson was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Remington moved that the bill relating to the county of Ozaukee be taken from the general file and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Mr. Wheeler moved to go into Committee of the Whole on the general file of bills. Carried.

In Committee of the Whole.—Mr. Kyle in the Chair.

On the bill appropriating $3000 to E. G. Ryan, Esq., Mr. Hull moved to strike out $3000, and insert $3,132 36. Carried.

Mr. Scott:—I would inquire if it be legally necessary to pass this bill.

Mr. Knowlton:—I suppose there is no way to enforce the payment, but an appropriation by the Legislature. The Supreme Court have adjudicated it, and it is not now a question whether it ought to be paid. An inquest was ordered and a verdict for $3000 given. The judgment was rendered at the last term. At the present sitting of the Court the Att'y General made an application to set the judgment aside. But the Court refused to do so. The question therefore is fully adjudicated; and it is the duty of the Legislature to carry out the decision of the Court. And for myself I think Mr. Ryan is entitled to it for his services. And the sooner we dispose of this matter, the better.

Mr. Crawford:—I am not sufficiently acquainted with matters of law to know whether we are obliged to carry out the decision of the Supreme Court or not. But I shall oppose giving the amount. It is too much.

Mr. Lake:—I believe the Supreme Court is a creature of the Legislature, and if it have the authority to obligate us to make this appropriation, I should like to know it. Three thousand dollars is a great salary. And this is one of the thousand ways to grind down the laboring class. I must first know if this is a legitimate obligation before I vote for the bill.

The Chair said the present discussion is out of order.

The bill was ordered to be reported back to the House.

On the bill to provide additional compensation to Clerks of the Circuit Court, Mr. Joiner moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Hull:—I would ask if the bill was not taken from the file.

It was so found, and therefore the motion was not in order.

The bill to attach a part of Chippewa to the counties of Buffalo and Pierce was, on motion of Mr. Hull, directed to be reported to the House.

On the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Agricultural Society, for the purpose of obtaining possession, for committee purposes, of the Society's room in the Capitol, Mr. Knowlton moved to amend so as to appropriate $200 to the Society for the rent of another room.

Mr. Scott—I had made up my mind to vote against this bill, but I may be convinced of the propriety of it. I wish time to consider it, and therefore move to report it back to the House with the recommendation to lay it on the table. His motion was negatived.

Mr. Hale moved to amend the amendment by striking out $200 and inserting $100, because a smaller room will answer every purpose. I am in favor of favoring Agricultural societies; but not in favor of appropriating $200, when $100 is a sufficient sum for the object. It will only go into the hands of some friend who will put a price upon his room to suit the large appropriation.

Mr. Scott—I am not sure I shall favor the amendment. The bill when brought forward seemed to be designed to eject summarily the State Agricultural Society. The agricultural interest I regard as our mother, and this would have been kicking our mother.

My constituents are Agriculturalists, and I trust this Assembly will pause before doing anything that may seem to be an attack upon that interest. Time ought to be given.

Mr. Baker—I thought at first that this bill was designed in opposition to the Society, but I am satisfied upon inquiry that such was not the case. I favor $100, as the proper sum.—And a little time for consideration ought to be given.

Mr. J. L. V. Thomas—I think that $200 are not too much.

Mr. Knowlton—A few days ago I submitted a few remarks on this subject. I learned afterwards there was some feeling about it. My conduct heretofore ought to satisfy any one what are my views in regard to the Agricultural interests. No individual—[here the gentleman was reminded by the Chair that his remarks were out of order.] I shall speak to the question. I understand it to be to strike out $200, and insert $100. I am in favor of appropriating a sufficient sum if it take $500. I think $200 little enough. The language may be changed so as to leave the Society to pay the whole amount for the room, or not, and thus have opportunity to save some for other purposes.

Mr. Hale—Perhaps I had better give a little history of myself, as it is common for one to define his position. [Mr. Morrison reminded the Chairman that the gentleman was out of order.] I will at least say that my father was a farmer, and I am and have always been a friend to the agricultural interest. But this Legislature has appropriated annually one thousand dollars, to this Society. What has become of it? Has it gone to the benefit of the society, or to a gentleman with a gold breast pin and other ornaments, for his salary? [Called to order by the Chair.] Other gentlemen have been allowed to exercise a liberty beyond the strict rule of order, and why am I to be restricted? [Cries of "Go on," "Go on."] I have only to say now I am in favor of the smallest sum that will do, and I am credibly informed that a good room can be had in this Town, for one hundred dollars.

Mr. Donaldson—I will answer the gentleman as to what become of the one thousand dollars. I think it is still in the Treasury.

The amendment to amendment was lost.

Mr. Donaldson—I move to amend the amendment so as to have the money paid to the President of the Society. There was no one having authority to draw what was appropriated last year, and so the thousand dollars remain in the Treasury.

This amendment to the amendment was carried.

Mr. Hale—I move to strike out $200 and insert $150. Lost.

Mr. Knowlton—I move to amend by inserting the words "enable said Society to procure a room." Carried.

The amendment as amended was carried.

Mr. Crawford—I move that the bill be reported back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid upon the table.

Mr. Knowlton moved that the motion of Mr. Crawford be amended by striking out the words "to be laid on the table" and inserting "to recommend its passage." Carried.

And the bill was directed to be reported as amended.

Mr. Remington moved that the bill to charter a Bridge Company be referred to the Judiciary Committee, to report whether it conflicts with any other interest. The motion was decided to be out of order.

Mr. Donaldson moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Speaker having resumed the Chair, the Assembly received the Report of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole. Whereupon, the bill appropriating $3,132,36 to E. G. Ryan was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill to attach a part of Chippewa Co. to Buffalo and Pierce counties, was, on motion of Mr. Gibson, laid upon the table.

The bill to amend the act to incorporate the State Agricultural Society as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Mitchell—I would inquire if it be in order to reconsider the vote of yesterday on the bill in reference to D. M. Miller? The motion to reconsider was carried.

Speaker—Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Barney—Upon the perusal of the testimony in this case, I am satisfied there will have been an expenditure for the past fifteen months of $18 per diem.

Mr. Crawford—I do not like to appear inconsistent, but a better acquaintance with the circumstances of this case has changed my mind, and I shall vote in favor of the appropriation.

Mr. McIndoe:—I shall vote against the appropriation.

Mr. Worthington:—I think good reasons ought to be given for gentlemen changing their votes in this case. Does it appear that any were prevented by closing the polls too soon, from voting for Miller?

Mr. Remington:—I think if gentlemen are right in regarding Mr. Miller entitled to this appropriation they ought to go further and give him the seat he claimed.

Mr. Wheeler:—I understand that there are five who would have voted for Miller and it is also said there was one. I am of the opinion that if the facts can be ascertained the House would do justice to Mr. Miller.

Mr. Orton:—I cannot permit the remarks of the gentleman from Dodge to go unanswered, for they cast a reflection on the Committee.—Time was the essence of the contest. But no witness could swear with certainty about the time. There was only one clock consulted.—And the strong presumptions of law were against Miller's claim.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Lost.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Yeas 41. Nays 35 and the bill was passed appropriating $38 to D. M. Miller for mileage and *per diem*.

Mr. Remington moved that Assembly bill No. 36 to incorporate a Bridge Company be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Zimmerman moved that the bill relative Washington Counties be referred to the Judiciary Committee Carried.

Mr. McIndoe moved that the disposition of the bill to incorporate a Bridge Company be reconsidered to give time for a remonstrance.

Mr. Remington—It will be delayed sufficiently in the hands of the Committee.

Mr. McIndoe—The Judiciary Committee cannot judge of it until they hear all the facts

Mr. Remington—It is only one special point the Committee are to examine.

Mr. McIndoe—I move that the bill be laid upon the table for ten days.

This motion was carried of course as it was dinner time. And the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M., Jan. 20, 1854.

I find I am quite a weather prophet. I predicted a thaw and lo! we have a snow storm ahead of any other of the season.

Mr. Booth arrived here safely last evening with Mrs. B. I am frequently asked if Mrs. B. is to report for the Free Democrat. Some seem rather uneasy about it, while others suppose it may exercise a wholesome restraint to have a lady at the Reporters' Desk. I think it would be well for some to be under some kind of restraint in the matter of tobacco smoke. M. D.

MADISON, Jan. 21st, '54.

MR. EDITOR: Quite a sensation in the Treasury Department has been excited within a few days. A gentleman of Cincinnati, Mr. Henry B. Blackwell, has been taking up, for himself and others, some fifty thousand acres of School Lands. The custom in the Treasurer's Department is to give separate Certificates on every forty acres, instead of one certificate for the whole of each body of land entered, and upon each certificate fees, amounting to $1,25, are charged. These fees, in Mr. Blackwell's case, amounted to somewhere about $1,000. He paid the amount, but informed the officers that he would enter suit against them for overcharges. He accordingly employed Messrs. Orton, Atwood & Orton, as his Attorneys, and left the suit, I am informed, in their hands. I presume there are two questions arising in the case: 1st, Does the law require that the certificate shall be given on each 40 acres, or upon all the land taken in one body? and 2d, Does the law allow more than fifty cents as the fee of officers, on each certificate? Should these questions be answered by judicial decision in the negative, it will fall heavily upon the Treasurer to have to refund all that may be demanded by virtue of the decree.

Having no personal interest at present in this question, I can scarcely decide in what direction my sympathy chiefly lies—whether in behalf of those who paid more than the law required of them, or of those who are to be the sufferers by refunding. If these officers acted from a misconception of their rights and duties it would be a pity that they should have to refund to those who, notwithstanding the overcharge, have made, or are making, handsome speculations on these lands. I am not among those who believe that the officers of Government are to be poorly paid, altho' I am a decided advocate for retrenchment and economy. It is not in the salaries or fees of officers, that extravagance of expenditure is mostly to be found, but in the recklessness with which appropriations are made and in the wastefulness of those who care more about their private interests than economizing for the State. If it be true that the Treasurer and his clerks have charged these fees in accordance with legislative enactments, then is the Legislature chargeable with establishing a system for the mere purpose of conferring fees. If I enter a whole Section of land, is it not as easy to write a certificate for a section as for the sixteenth of a section? Why, then, lumber me up with sixteen certificates and make me pay sixteen dollars instead of one? Again, why not give the officer a living salary at once, and not tempt him by the expectation of a fee to go aside from the impartial administration of his duties?

I have not entered any of these School Lands for myself, but I got somewhere about seven or eight hundred acres for a friend, and for this have nineteen different certificates for which I paid one dollar and twenty-five cents each. I, of course, supposed the officer was charging me according to a legal requirement. But I really could not understand why such legal requirement, since the State gets no benefit from it, and the officer receives a regular salary. I have no reason to suppose that the gentlemen in the Treasury Department would violate the confidence the people have reposed in them, for, in my intercourse with their office, I have found them obliging and honorable; but, if these matters are indeed left to their own arrangements, and not properly regulated and restricted by law, it is to be expected that even the most scrupulous of their honor, will make such arrangements as, without violating their trust, will conduce most to their personal interest.—Let, then, the Legislature have these matters properly regulated.

IN SENATE.—Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lord. Journal read.

Mr. Smith introduced a resolution to procure 500 copies of the Governor's Message of J. Quincy, at a cost not exceeding ten cents a copy. This, with an amendment proposed by Mr. Loy, to procure 500 copies also in French from the State Printer, was adopted.

Mr. Cary moved that 2,000 copies of the Governor's Message and documents, already ordered, be furnished bound in one volume.

Mr. Loy introduced a bill for a State road from Howard to Menomonee.

Mr. Smith one to vacate a street in Plymouth, Sheboygan Co.

Bills were introduced, to incorporate the North Western Iron Company, and the Huntington and Iron Ridge Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Wakely, to appropriate a sum of money to Jos. Harrison.

Bills were passed—to repeal a part of Sec. 1, Chap. 206, of Session Laws of 1853; to repeal Chap. 79 of Session Laws of 1853, concerning bills of exchange and promissory notes; to amend an act to incorporate the Fox Winnebago, B. V. & Minnesota R. R. Co.; to change time for the collection of taxes for Outagamie County; to change time for holding County Courts in Winnebago Co.; to amend Chap. 6 of an act to establish an act to incorporate the City of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof; to appropriate to C. E. Jenkins the sum therein named; to appropriate to D. N. Johnson $15,00; to attach part of Chippewa County to the County of Buffalo.

Several bills were ordered to a third reading.

IN ASSEMBLY.—Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller Journal (for a wonder) was allowed to be read through.

Mr. Barnes reported from the Committee on enrolled bills.

The Speaker presented a communication from James H. Wells, contesting the seat of Archibald Nichols. It was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Hull presented a memorial from John Shaw, in reference to some lands of which he had had been deprived, which was referred to a select Com. of five. I heard this Mr. Shaw, who is entirely blind, present his own case, a few nights ago, in the Assembly Hall, which had been granted for that purpose by the House.—It is a case of peculiar hardship, and from his own exhibition of it, appeals both to the justice and the sympathy of the Legislature.

Mr. Webster presented a resolution in behalf of some work of a learned gentleman, named Gregory, whose titles are so numerous that perhaps the easiest way to express them would be to write the word 'alphabet' after his name, in capitals. We M. D.'s, D. D.'s and L. L. D.'s must "shut up," and be hereafter ashamed of our *literary* poverty. Mr. Webster rolled the learned author's honorary initials over his tongue till it got too thick for clear articulation, and I don't know but it has crowded his brain with more literature than distinguished the great Lexicographer, whose name he bears.

Several bills of a local nature were reported from Committees, which I shall take account of as they come up to be acted upon.

Mr. Wright presented a bill to exempt plank roads from taxation—referred to Judiciary Committee.

The bill to declare the Waupacca a navigable stream was, on motion of Mr. Tallmadge, laid on the table.

Mr. Wright, from Com. on Incorporations, reported back the bill in relation to the second Ward cemetery of Milwaukee.

Mr. Orton's resolution, about having all bills printed except otherwise ordered, was negatived.

The following bills were read a third time and passed, viz:

To change the name of the town of Chili, in Fond du Lac Co., to Ashford.

To amend an act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the inspection of fish in the County of Manitowoc, Approved April 2, 1853.'

To authorize Charles Quentin and others to construct a dam across Milwaukee River, in the County of Ozaukee.

For the relief of School District No. 1, in the town of Plover, in Portage County.

Mr. Earnest asked leave to introduce a resolution to invite Mr. Daniels, the State Geologist, to deliver a lecture in relation to his geological researches, on Tuesday evening next. The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted. I shall expect something of interest, when this lecture comes off.

Mr. Webster moved a reconsideration of the vote on the appropriation to E. G. Ryan, Esq.

Mr. Donaldson moved to lay Mr. Webster's motion on the table. The House refused to do so, and so it will be debated on Monday.

An effort was made, in Committee of the Whole, to get up the consideration and discussion of the bill to repeal the "small note law," but it was hard to get up the steam, it being Saturday, and it was soon laid aside for another time; and the committee rose, reported progress asked leave to sit again.

The House then ordered to a third reading the bill to amend the Charter of the Milwaukee Gas Light Company. Also one appropriating $8,00 to Chas. M. Kingsbury.

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended and the bill, "to authorize town clerks to certify to the State Superintendent the amount of money assessed for the support of schools, and to provide for levying a tax in certain cases," was read a third time and passed.

The Governor sent in the communication called for on the detailed expenditures of the contingent fund, &c., which was referred to the Committee on Claims. M. D.

CONGRESS.—In the House on the 17th inst. The Committee on the Judiciary made a report on the resolution offered by Mr. Ewing, proposing an amendment to the Constitution as to the mode of electing President and Vice President of the United States. The amendment proposes to abolish the intervention of Electors and destroys the general ticket system, by dividing the States into the same number of districts as each State has Senators and Representatives.

T. S. Allen Esq., having resigned the office of Secretary of the Mineral Point R. R. Co., the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of R. S. Schuyler, Esq., a son of Mr. Robert Schuyler, one of the gentlemen who have contracted to build the road.—*Mineral Pt. Tribune.*

Rev. Antoinette Brown has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Mercantile Library Association of Pittsburgh.

Dr. R. L. Howard, professor of surgery in Starling Medical College, died at Columbus, O., on Monday, at the age of 45.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company are erecting a new line of telegraph along their road, to be under the exclusive control of the Company.

A State Convention of the Soldiers of 1812 is announced to be held at Syracuse, on the 18th of June next.

Zimmermann says that all die who have lived, but all have not lived, who die. Please make a note.

In Philadelphia there are 45 different omnibus lines, besides 373 coaches.

The receipts of Madame Sontag's first concert in Cincinnati amounted to over $2,000.

There are three hundred and sixty licensed coffee houses in the city of Louisville.

NOTICE.—There will be a Donation Party for the Rev. A. C. FENNOCK, Pastor of the Grove St. and City Mission Station, in the 5th Ward, at the Niagara Hotel, on Thursday evening next, the 26th inst. All the friends, irrespective of name or denomination, are respectfully invited. COMMITTEE.
Milwaukee, January 23d, 1854. j24 td

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE & MIL. R. R. CO., MILWAUKEE, January 19, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following additional installments are required to be paid on all subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, viz: Ten per centum of the amount of all Stock subscribed by persons residing east of Wisconsin River, payable on the first day of February next; and Ten per cent. on all such Stock, payable on the first day of June next. Also, on all Stock subscribed by persons residing west of Wisconsin River, the following installments, viz: Five per cent. payable on the first day of March next; Five per cent. payable on the first day of June next; and Ten per cent. payable on the first day of October next. The said payments to be made at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee. By order of the Board of Directors,
janl8 dtiwawtwoct LEVI BURRELL, Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat, MILWAUKEE, JANUARY 24, 1854.

The favorable news by the Str. Niagara has imparted additional firmness to the market.

Wheat—White winter 110a112c, Club 105a110c, Canadian Spring 105c.

Rye 70c. Barley 48a50. Oats 36. Corn 40.

MARKET FOR JANUARY, 1854—Pork [illegible] lard [illegible] by
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THE undersigned is agent for the above company, office on Wisconsin street, next door to the Milwaukee Bank
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DENTIST.
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DENTIST.
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WISCONSIN DIVISION No. 1,
Sons of Temperance, hold their regular meetings Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, in Metcalf's 3d story of Juneau's Block.

LAND OFFICE.
7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, entered three and four years ago for settlers, in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by the undersigned, to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, Land Warrants or city property
A good team and agent in readiness to show chasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block W. P. HUNTER.
Milwaukee, April 8, 1853 ap7tf

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Milwaukee, November 16, 1853

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July 27 1853.

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NOTICE.—THE ATLANTA BANK of Georgia, recently chartered by the Legislature of that State, is now owned by the Subscribers, and as such owners, they are personally liable for all its issues in terms of the act of incorporation. The notes of the Bank will be received on deposit by the subscribers on the same terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received, and they will be redeemed in New York by the Agents of the Bank, at three quarters of one per cent discount
Chicago, April 23, 1853 GEO SMITH & CO.

WISCONSIN MARINE & FIRE INS. CO. BANK, Milwaukee, June 30, 1853.
THIS BANK will at all times receive Atlanta Bank Notes on deposit, or for exchange, on like terms as other bankable money. ALEX. MITCHELL,
President.
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Goods for the City or Country consigned to us will receive PROMPT ATTENTION. We also engage to obtain the *highest market prices for Produce* sent us for sale in this Market.
We have in connection, a COAL YARD, where we will sell as good an article of Coal, at as low rates as can be had in the city.
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We hope by personal and prompt attention to receive a liberal share of patronage.
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DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. MOOTH, Local Editor.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 24

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MAIL.—We are at last favored with a mail—a tolerabl one—much more than we like to encounter. Our Madison Correspondence occupies so much of our paper that we are not able to get in as much news as we would like to.

DONATION VISIT.—See notice in our advertising columns of a donation at the Niagara House on Thursday evening next, for the benefit of Rev. A. C. Pennock. We hope that those who are blest with an abundance of worldly goods, will remember that ministers live on air, especially when the weather is cold as at present.

THE TIMES.—The delivery of the poem of Mr. Perkins, came off last evening according to announcement. The audience was not very large, owing, doubtless, to the extreme severity of the weather. The "house was cold as a barn" when the speaker commenced, and continued about so until he finished, and many went home to warm before the exercises was concluded. The poem was in the vein of a take off on the customs of the times and fashions in particular, but contained few home hits. It was a novelty in this country, and doubtless pleased all who liked it; to some much of it seemed dry, stupid, and worthy of the name of "prose run mad." A good poem, to be interesting to an audience, must be sharp, pithy and well delivered. We think a lecture on the "Middle Ages" would have been decidedly more instructive and entertaining.

Sorrowful Delusion.

Yesterday afternoon, N. PRATT, Flour merchant, and son, of the Fourth Ward, were taken full in a state of insanity, induced by spiritual rapping operations. They have for some time been believers in this somewhat popular, though we believe—delusive theory, and yesterday became so far the victims of its insane influences as to be dangerous to themselves and their friends. They would both swing their chairs around for some time, and shout, "go it!" and use other similar phrases, and the young man would occasionally pitch at the sheriff and those with him, with perfect frenzy, as if desirous of tearing them in pieces.

Our Jail is a very bad place for them and they ought not to have been taken there. Mr. Pratt informs us that he tried to get them taken care of at the Orphan Asylum, but could not, and that they will be removed as soon as their friends procure a safe place for them.—Mr. Pratt was quite rational this morning, but Mrs. Pratt was still much excited.

SUICIDE.—The wife of Richard Reynolds, a farmer residing in the town of Greenfield, on the Janesville plank road, some 4 miles from this city, committed suicide on Saturday last. The cause assigned for this horrible act was, that her sons had returned from California and were going back again with three of her daughters against her will. She told them that she was old and wanted her daughters to remain with her until she died, and, finding that they were bent on going, said that they should die before leaving, and she kept her word. Her daughters formerly kept a millinery shop on Wisconsin st., in this city.

FIRE.—The Oil Mill of H. Curtis, on the water power, 2d ward, was damaged by fire last evening to the amount of some $500. Machinery slightly injured.

☞ The Milwaukee Locomotive Foundry Co. declared a dividend to Stockholders of 20 per cent on the amount paid in.

Rev. C. F. LA FEVER, of this city, lectured before the Young Men's Association, at Racine, last evening, on Poetry.

MR. GRIFFITH, Principal of the First Ward School, is still indisposed, and consequently there will be no school in his department until Monday next.

Two cars arrived last night about 12 o'clock, and left this morning for the west at 8 o'clock, the usual hour.

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?—Four first class locomotives have been seriously injured during the present, on the Chicago & Aurora Railroad. Two were smashed in the collision at Warren Station on Monday afternoon; the third, attached to a gravel train, ran off the track two miles south of Aurora, the same morning, disabling the locomotive and causing considerable damage to the cars; the fourth was seriously injured on Tuesday evening evening, in this city, by being switched off the track.—*Chicago Tribune, 21st inst.*

The Presbyterian Church is making its "Exodus," or in other words, is being removed to the south side of the river. It is to stand, as we are informed, on the north-west corner of Park and Main sts., and is to be enlarged and otherwise improved to a degree that will make it an ornament to our city.—*Kenosha Dem.*

The City Bank of Kenosha has more Stocks deposited with the State Treasurer, has more loans and discounts, and a greater amount of deposits by nearly $20,000, than any other bank in the State, out of the city of Milwaukee. Racine not excepted.—*Kenosha Dem.*

OUR MARKET.—Spring Wheat is selling today at 77 cts ⅌ bushel. A small lot of choice Winter Wheat was engaged at 85.

Pork brings 3@4 cts. ⅌ lb.—*Prairie du Chien Courier, 18th inst.*

FIRE.—A small house in Neenah, owned by Harrison Reed, and occupied by a poor family, was burnt to the ground, on Tuesday, the 17th, in consequence of carelessness in storing ashes. Loss about $100.—*Menasha Ads.*

STEVENS POINT—contains 91 dwelling-houses, 10 or more stores, 20 work shops, 5 taverns, 30 families besides saw-mills, school house and churches, and a population of nearly seven hundred.—*Wisconsin Pinery.*

Socrates maintained that there is but one good, which is knowledge, and but one evil, which is ignorance.

Arrival of the Niagara.

THE NIAGARA arrived at Halifax yesterday, with Liverpool dates to the 7th inst. She was 16 days on her passage, owing to heavy weather.

Great Britain, France and Belgium had been visited with terrible snow storms, and floods were apprehended from melting snow and rain.

The *Atlantic* arrived out on the 5th, at 2 P. M.—the screw steamer *Andes* arrived at Liverpool on the 15th.

The prospect of a general European war had greatly increased, and there was little hope that the Czar would accept the last proposition of the western powers.

Consols had declined in England, but breadstuffs were more excited than at any previous period.

The advance on flour for the week, is quoted by some respectable houses, 3s. per bbl.—Wheat has also advanced almost beyond precedent, ranging from 10d to 14d. ⅌ bush. of 70 lbs. Market for Indian Corn less excited than Flour or Wheat, but prices have advanced since *Europa* from 18d. to 2s. ⅌ qr. of 48 lbs.

Cotton market continued very firm at previous quotations.

Provision market continues quiet and without material change in prices.

INSANE.—A man calling himself A. Larkin, from Brookfield, Mass., arrived in Chicago, on Thursday last, and put up at the Sherman House, and at 1 o'clock the next morning he went to the Four Mile House, in a state of nudity, and applied for admission, taken in and cared for, but soon left on an errand, and was not again seen until day light, when he was found out doors, nearly frozen to death.

A TRAIN of forty-two cars came down from Columbus, over the Columbus, Xenia & Little Miami Railways on the 5th inst., having on them, *three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four hogs*, weighing in all about one million two hundred thousand pounds.

AT a caucus of the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives favorable to the Maine Law, fifteen were disposed to submit the question to the people, and seventeen were for unconditional legislation.

THE regular trains on the G. W. R. R., (Canada) commenced running yesterday.

Land Grants.—Appearances seem to indicate that a general grab is to be made at the present session of Congress for grants of public lands to the several States in aid of private enterprises. Already numerous Bills have been introduced to that effect. Gov. Barstow also recommends that the Legislature memorialize Congress upon the subject, soliciting similar grants in behalf of our own state. The principle is a wrong one. It is not only unjust, but is bad policy, and anti-democratic. No better reasons exist for making grants of lands to corporate bodies, than there are for making them to private individuals, and experience teaches that it is in the highest degree hostile to the best interests of the State and the people. Lands thus granted are held at high prices, and settlers wishing to purchase, are compelled to pay for the same at exorbitant rates. Vast land monopolies are thus created, which we all know to be the very worst kind of all monopolies. Wisconsin to day would have been much richer and more prosperous, had the lands within her borders been apportioned out to actual settlers at Government prices. Instead of this, land speculators have been permitted, under the laws, to enter large tracts of the best land, and hold them until the surrounding and neighboring improvements (to which they contribute comparatively nothing,) made by the toiling, self-sacrificing pioneer, have greatly increased their value.—*Kenosha Dem.*

Outrage at Greenfield, Mass.—Last week, Asa Howland, of Greenfield, Mass., was dragged from his bed at the Mansion house, gagged, and badly beaten by three ruffians, who forced his room. Mr. Field, the proprietor of the house, was also badly used, while attempting to rescue Mr. Howland. The perpetrators of the outrage were supposed to be liquor dealers, who were very much incensed because Mr H., in his official capacity, as Justice of the Peace, had tried and bound over to the Court of Common Pleas two persons accused of violating the liquor law.

On Monday night, the 26th ult., two citizens of St. Paul, named John Clark and Philip Hull, were assaulted and struck down, by some unknown fiends in the shape of men, who were armed with slung-shot. The skulls of both were fractured. Clark died on the following Friday, and Hull on Wednesday, the 4th inst. Sheriff Fridley has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderers, but as to yet no trace of them has been found.—*Hudson (St. Croix Co.) Journal.*

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NEW WALTZES, POLKAS, &c.

Catawba Waltz, Chimes Polka, My old Kentucky home, with variations, Banjo Dance by Gottschalk, Marie Polka, Musical Rockers by Strakosch, Rival Schottisch, Express Galop, Morning Glory Polka, Earl Polka, Gipsey Girl's Dream Waltz, Fascination Waltz, Honeymoon Schottish, &c., &c.

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J. C. SELDON, *Principal of Buena Vista Academy, East Saginaw, Mich.*

To W. W. BOOTH, *Druggist, Pontiac, Mich.*

☞ Sold wholesale and retail by ARNOLD & WILSON, 175 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

Nov. 1st, 1853. d1yweowly

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING!
S. A. CARROLL, No. 16 Wisconsin Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED from New-York the latest and most approved styles for Cloaks, Dresses, and Bonnets, to which she respectfully invites the attention of her numerous patrons, and the ladies generally, satisfied that she can, by her earnest endeavors, please the most fastidious. A choice assortment of Feathers, Flowers, and Bonnet Silks, on hand.

S. A. CARROLL is prepared to teach the improved plan of Dress Cutting as taught by Mrs. Fowler. For terms inquire at No. 16 Wisconsin Street.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16, 1853. dec16

CHOCOLATE, COCOA AND BROMA.

W. BAKER & CO.'S American and Vanilla Premium Chocolates, Cocoa and Broma, to which first premiums have been awarded by the chief Institutes and Fairs of the Union, are for sale by all the principal Grocers in the United States, and by their agents:—

STOREY & MUNGER, New York; CRANE & TWELLS, Philadelphia; THOS. V. BOOTHBY, Baltimore; KENNEY & OWSLEY, Cincinnati, Ohio. WALTER BAKER & Co.

March 31, 1853. apr4-dlyrlr

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPEED'S LINE.

Reported for the Daily Free Democrat.

Congressional—Bodini—Government Officials honoring him—Gen. Cass and other Hunker Senators vindicating the Murderer of Ugo Bassi—Mr. Weller defends the Germans of Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23d.—HOUSE—On motion of Mr Bernhisel, the committee on Territories was instructed to inquire inquire into the Oregon Land Law.

On motion of Mr. Barton, the committee on Agriculture was instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an Agricultural Bureau, to be connected with the Department of the Interior.

House then went into committee of the whole on the President's message.

M Bedini is still here. He attended the Postmaster General's party o. Monday, and is now the guest of the French Minister. The threats that insult will be offered him in New York, excite the indignation of Protestants as well as Catholics.

In the Senate, today, Mr. Cass introduced the case of Bedini, and made a speech in his vindication. Mason, Butler, Dawson, Everett and Pettit followed in the same style. Mr. Weller defended the Germans of Cincinnati.

Erie Matters.

ERIE, Jan 23.—All quiet. It is rumored that the Marshal will be here to-morrow to commence building the bridges. Latest news from Pittsburg states that the Harbor Creek Rioters were discharged by Judge Irwin on bail. A current report from Harrisburg says the bill repealing the charter of the Franklin Canal Co., was passed.

Death of Dr. Bird—Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 23.—Dr R. Montgomery Bird, one of the editors and proprietors of the U. S. Gazette, died this morning.

Abel Reed's factory, in this city, was destroyed this morning. Loss, $10,000.

Unfounded Rumor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It is ascertained that the Report of the last mail from Acapulco having brought late news from California, is unfounded.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that I shall conclude the sale of all lots, parts of lots, and tracts of land, in the City of Milwaukee, on which the taxes and assessments remain unpaid for the year 1853—First Ward, Friday, 20th inst.; Second Ward, Saturday, 21st inst., Third Ward, Monday, 23d inst., Fourth Ward, Tuesday, 24th inst.; and Fifth Ward, Wednesday, 25th inst. The sale to commence at ten o'clock each day.

A. H. JOHNSTON, City Treasurer

Milwaukee, Jan 17th, 1854. d(j)26

Marshal's Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified that unless the side walks in front of their premises are cleaned of the snow before eleven o'clock in the morning, they will be proceeded against and fined, according to the ordinance regulating the cleaning of streets and sidewalks.

j21 T. O'BRIEN, Marshal

J. CROUCH,
UNDERTAKER, would respectfully inform the public that he has removed his COFFIN WARE ROOMS to the Store on Spring Street, *next to G. F. Oakley's Livery Stable*, where he is ready to attend to all orders which may be left, either at his Store, or at the Furniture Ware Rooms of J. F. Birchard.

☞ Interments procured in any of the Cemeteries in or about the city. jan17 dtf

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK!
OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
—No. 217—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*

☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY SUMS, and for any time, from one to ninety days.

Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dac)

RATES OF EXCHANGE REDUCED!

STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN,
MILWAUKEE, 16th of August, 1853.

THIS BANK will, after this date, sell Exchange on New York and Boston, at the following rates:

For bills of the Banks in Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, New York and New England, and Coin, ½ per cent premium.

For all other currency, of Banks in good credit, receivable at par by the Banks in this city, 1 per cent premium.

☞ Sterling Bills on London, from £1 upward, constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

M. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

G. PAPENDIEK & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 210, East Water Street.

DRAFTS constantly for sale at the lowest current rates on
NEW YORK, BOSTON, BUFFALO,
CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ETC.
Also on the following places in Europe.
Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfort, a. m. Leipsic,
London, Paris, etc.

Six per cent p. a. interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer.

STAGES LEAVE MILWAUKEE

FOR CHICAGO, every morning at 7½ o'clock, for Sheboygan every day, (except Sunday,) at 4 o'clock, A. M.

Also, for Watertown, from the Forest House, in connection with the Railroad, at 8½ A. M.

Also, for Madison every day, (except Sunday,) in connection with the Railroad at Stoughton.

jan2 FRINK & CO

PRINTING PRESSES FOR SALE.

Having purchased a Power Press, to be delivered on the opening of navigation, the subscriber offers for sale his Madison Press, No. 6—size of Platen 26 by 40 inches—on which the Weekly Free Democrat is now printed. This press is in good order, and will be sold at a bargain. Also, a Washington Press, Medium size, as good as new.

Also, about 200 lbs. Nonpareil, as good as new, which will be sold cheap. S. M. BOOTH.

WISCONSIN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

1854.} {1854.

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS HOUSE!

S. J. MATHER,
203 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
—LUDINGTON'S BLOCK—

HAS on hand, and for sale by the PACKAGE, or repacked to order, a LARGE STOCK of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
AT EASTERN PRICES. ALSO,
GOLD BAND AND WHITE CHINA,
IN SETS, OR BY THE PIECE.
Lamps, Looking-Glasses, Table Cutlery, Gas Fixtures, &c.

☞ Hotel Keepers, Merchants and others, will find this the BEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE STATE.

☞ All Ware carefully packed for the Country Trade.

jan1 S. J. MATHER, 203 East Water st.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854.....JANUARY.....1854.

Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1..SUNDAY	7 30	4 38	17..Tuesday	7 26	4 55
2..Monday	7 30	4 39	18..Wednesday	7 26	4 56
3..Tuesday	7 30	4 40	19..Thursday	7 25	4 58
4..Wednesday	7 30	4 41	20..Friday	7 24	4 59
5..Thursday	7 30	4 42	21..Saturday	7 24	5 0
6..Friday	7 29	4 43	22..SUNDAY	7 23	5 1
7..Saturday	7 29	4 44	23..Monday	7 22	5 3
8..SUNDAY	7 29	4 45	24..Tuesday	7 21	5 4
9..Monday	7 29	4 46	25..Wednesday	7 21	5 5
10..Tuesday	7 29	4 47	26..Thursday	7 20	5 6
11..Wednesday	7 29	4 48	27..Friday	7 19	5 8
12..Thursday	7 28	4 50	28..Saturday	7 18	5 9
13..Friday	7 28	4 51	29..SUNDAY	7 17	5 10
14..Saturday	7 28	4 52	30..Monday	7 16	5 12
15..SUNDAY	7 27	4 53	31..Tuesday	7 15	5 13
16..Monday	7 27	4 54			

MILWAUKEE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

Time Table—On and after Monday, Jan. 2, 1854.

N. B.—The Time of the Clock in the Station House in Milwaukee, shall be the Standard Time, and all Conductors and Engine-men will regulate their Time by that clock.

GOING WEST.—Time of Leaving.

Stations.		Passenger Trains.		Freight Train.
Milwaukee		8 00 A. M.	4.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.
Forest House,	17m	8 55 "	4.56 "	2.20 "
Waukesha,	20½	9 05 "	5.00 "	2 45 "
Genesee,	28½	9 30 "	5 20 "	3 25 "
Eagle,	36	9 50 "	5 45 "	4 15 "
Palmyra,	42	10 10 "	6.00 "	4.45 "
Whitewater,	50	10.35 "	6 30 "	5 35 "
Childs' Station,	55	10 50 "	6 45 "	6.00 "
Milton,	62	11 15 "	7.10 "	6.30 "
Janesville,	70	11 40 "	7 40 "	
Milton, Fulton, Stoughton	Stoughton Train.	11 20 "	7 20 "	6 30 "
		11 50 "	7.50 "	7 10 "
		12 40 "	9.00 "	8.40 "

GOING EAST.—Time of Leaving.

Stations		Passenger Trains.		Freight Train.
Stoughton, Fulton, Milton,	Stoughton Train.	9.30 A. M.	3 15 P. M.	12 45 P. M.
		10 30 "	4 15 "	1 45 "
		11.10 "	4 15 "	2 20 "
Janesville,		7.15 "	4 30 "	
Milton,		7 40 "	4 55 "	8 20 "
Childs' Station,		8 00 "	5 15 "	3 10 "
Whitewater,		8 20 "	5 35 "	3 45 "
Palmyra,		8 45 "	6 00 "	4 45 "
Eagle,		9 05 "	6.20 "	5.45 "
Genesee,		9 30 "	6 40 "	6.40 "
Waukesha,		9 50 "	7 00 "	7 15 "
Forest House,		10.00 "	7.10 "	7 35 "
Milwaukee,		10 50 "	8 00 "	8 45 "

NOTICE.—THE PROBATE OFFICE will be kept in BIRCHARD'S BLOCK, front room, second story, on the southwest corner of Spring and West Water streets. CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2d, 1854. j5d3m

MILWAUKEE, FOND DU LAC AND GREEN BAY RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders in the Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Green Bay Railroad Company, that an Installment of Five Per Cent on the Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company has been called, payable to the Treasurer thereof, on or before the 10th day of February, 1854.

By order of the Board of Directors.

I. N. MASON, Secretary.

Milwaukee, January 6th, 1854.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

OUR BILLS will be presented for payment on or as near the first days of each month as we can get around. After which we shall require all bills to be paid at our office, (during business hours,) within three days from the time the Bill is left, or the discount of 25 cents per thousand feet, for prompt payment, will not be made; and if not paid within 10 days, the flow of Gas will be stopped. The above Rules will be strictly adhered to, without any distinctions. M. W. CLARKE,

dec30d1m Sec'y and Sup't of the Mil. Gas Light Co.

EXCHANGE ON THE EAST.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 15th OF DECEMBER, and until farther notice, the selling rates of Eastern Exchange will be as follows:

FOR COIN, NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK and MILWAUKEE CITY MONEY, ½ per cent premium.

ALL OTHER BANKABLE FUNDS, 1 per cent premium.

(Signed)
ALEX MITCHELL, Pres't,
M. L. SCOTT, Cashier.
MARSHALL & ILSLEY.
WM. J. BELL, Pres't.
C. D. NASH, Cash'r.
KNEELAND & HULL.
dec13daw3m G. PAPENDIEK & CO.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE AND M. R. R. CO., Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 1853.

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the Election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the American House, in the town of Fox Lake, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February next. The Poll will open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors in special session at this date.

dec24td LEVI BURNELL, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of nine Directors, will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 8th of February, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

jan7 td O. B. ALTON, Secretary.

TUCKER & GARVEY,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery.

☞ Real Estate Brokers, Emigrant, Money and General Insurance Agents.

☞ Office immediately over Marshal & Ilsley's Bank, corner of Huron and East Water streets, Milwaukee, Wis.

R. C. K. GARVEY, [j3d1y] WM. H. TUCKER.

COKE! COKE! COKE!

ANY quantity for sale at the Milwaukee Gas Works, which we will sell at the reduced price of 10 cents per bushel up to the first of January next. All who want the article had better procure their winter supply immediately, as it is cheaper than wood at the reduced price.

dec17 M. W. CLARKE, Sec'y & Sup't.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.

November 21, 1853. n19tf

JAMES G. BATTERSON'S
STEAM MARBLE WORKS,
335 North Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

JAMES G. BATTERSON has constantly on hand, or manufactured to order—

Monuments, Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c., in every variety of design and adapted for execution in American and Italian Marble, Free Stone or Granite.

Mantles—In Statuary, Pyrenean, Lisbon, Irish, Brocatelle And Sienna Marble, many of which are richly carved, and from the most beautiful designs.

Tessalated Tiling—Floors in Marble, and Minton's Encaustic Tiling, from new and elegant patterns, and laid in the most approved manner.

Garden Statuary—Urns, Fountains, &c., furnished to order.

Builder's Materials—Builders supplied with every description of Work in Brown Stone, and on short notice.

Carving and Ornamental Work—in every style and by superior workmen.

☞ The additional facilities afforded by Steam Power and Machinery for sawing and polishing stone, enable us to produce the most perfect work, and in the shortest possible time. j24tf

SOMETHING NEW!

At No. 320 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

J. HARDY,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in every Variety of
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,
CONSISTING OF
Table Knives and Forks, Spring Knives, Razors, Scissors, &c., &c.

☞ Of Approved Make and Superior Quality. j23

J. H., having been in Sheffield, England, engaged in the Cutlery Business, has by conduct to receive Cutlery direct from there, and to supply Wholesale and Retail Dealers at Manufacturers' prices, with the most reasonable terms.

☞ He has also a Stock of Cutlery on the way, which will enable him to supply any trade.

☞ Dealers are invited to call and examine for themselves.

dec17 dtf J. HARDY.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Legislative Proceedings.

MADISON, Jan. 23.

ASSEMBLY.—*Petitions.*—By Mr. Remington, an account from Richland County.

By Mr. Ketchum, account of John A. Brown.

By Mr. Beecroft, to authorize city of Milwaukee to convey a certain lot to Geo. Abert.

By Mr. Knowlton, to amend sec. 54, chapter 98, R. S.

By Mr. McCracken, relative to courts and county officers in Marquette County—rules suspended and the bill passed.

By Mr. Terhune, to incorporate the Prairie du Chien academy.

By Mr. Noggle, to amend chapter 119 R. S. Same relating to records of Probate Courts.

By Mr. Young, to amend act in relation to contested seats.

By Mr. Schantz, to appropriate to J. S. Smith, 54 dollars and 70 cts., as a witness in Hubbell impeachment trial.

The resolution to reconsider the vote, by which appropriation to E. G. Ryan was passed—was taken from the table, and a spirited discussion ensued.

By Messrs. Orton, Webster, Hull, Knowlton and Remington opposing reconsideration.

By Messrs. Noggle, Baker and Scott in favor. Motion was lost, Ayes 30, Noes 41. Adjourned till two P. M.

SENATE 10 A. M.—*Petitions*—By Mr. McGarry, petition regulating the sale of beef, fish, &c.

Bills Introduced.—By Mr. Loy, a memorial for a mail route from Green Bay to Washington Harbor. Also, a bill to incorporate the Depere Company, and a bill to authorize the town of Howard to aid in the construction of the Ft. Howard and Kaukana Plank Road.

By Mr. Cary, a bill to amend chap. 130 R. S. Also a bill to change the time for election of Judges.

By Mr. Allen, a bill to incorporate the Wisconsin lumbering and manufacturing Co.

Bills Passed.—A bill to amend an act to authorize the improvement of Sauk River.

A bill allowing the payment of taxes in the bills of our own State being under consideration in court of the whole. Mr. Dunn moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and a spirited discussions followed—Messrs. Dunn, Wakely and Eldridge supported the motion, and Messrs. McGarry, Gary and Harvey opposed it. Pending discussion, the court reported progress and rose, and Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow. The discussion in both Houses were quite interesting this morning for the first time this session, evincing considerable ability, and strong desire to manifest it.

Eastern Mail due here Saturday, by way of M. & M. R. R. just arrived 2 P. M. Thermometer stood at 28 deg. below zero, at 7 o'clock this morning.

Second Report.

MADISON.—SENATE.—*Resolution* by Mr. Blair, asking what has become of copies of report of Impeachment trial, adopted.

By Mr. Reymert, from select committee, reported in favor of passage of Liquor Law, except sections submitting it to the people.

By Mr. Hunter, stated that he should make a minority report.

ASSEMBLY.—*Resolution* relative to documentary history was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY, 3 P. M.—Sundry Senate bills were read twice.

Bills passed—Amending charter of Milwaukee Gas-Light Co. Appropriation to C. M. Kingsbury.

Bills ordered engrossed—Amending chap. 153, Revised Statutes. Removing county seat of Brown Co. Amending charter of Lake Shore R. R. Co.

House went into committee, Mr. Noggle in the chair, and discussed the bill prohibiting the circulation of unauthorized bank paper, and repealing law of last winter. It leaves out the section prohibiting small bills. An amendment was carried, throwing burden of proof on defendant. A motion to strike out the section rewarding the informer, was discussed and carried.

On rising from committee, the bill organizing Trempeleau Company was ordered engrossed.

Bill appropriating to S. S. Conover, was returned to the file.

Bill providing for sale of Capitol lands was killed.

Bill prohibiting circulation of unauthorized bank paper, &c., was referred to select committee—Messrs. Hale, Ketchum and Remington.—*Sentinel.*

Fire in Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—A fire broke out, last night, in the passenger depot of the Mich. Central Railroad, destroying part of the roof and buildings of the offices of the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Book-keepers. No papers or books lost. Damage to building about $2,000. Thermometer 14° below 0 this morning.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, A MOST EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR ERYSIPELAS.—Mr. James Craven, of No. 1 Brownlow Cottage, Stonehouse, Plymouth, was severely afflicted for more than three years with that dreadful disease, "Erysipelas." His sufferings were incredible; and although he received some of the best medical advice, he obtained little or no relief. Almost in despair, he determined on giving Holloway's Ointment and Pills a trial; and by a little perseverance with them he was completely restored to health, and strongly recommends these medicines to others similarly afflicted. Mr. G. Williams, of 19 Edgecombe street, Plymouth, can verify this case. j18d1w

UNCLE BEN
Has opened his New Store,
And is prepared to furnish ALL who favor him, with
HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,
OF ALL KINDS,
Stone, Martin, and Fitch Victorines and Cuffs of the latest styles. Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mitts, and Fur Overshoes. BUFFALO ROBES. Buffalo Overshoes, Gent's Fur Gloves, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises, and Umbrellas, at

☞ Wholesale and Retail. ☜

His stock has been selected with care and expressly for this market. Caps and Furs manufactured to order on short notice. Please call in and look at his stock at

THROOP & BAILEY'S,
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SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!
Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by
F. K. & C. HOENING.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Steam Power formerly owned by William Hawkins, on the East side of Milwaukee River, just in rear of the Post Office, are now prepared to fill all orders with despatch. And being practical mechanics, they feel confident that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. ☞ WOOD taken in exchange for Sash, Doors, or Blinds.

N. B.—All sorts of JOBBING done with despatch.

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Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin

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The public patronage is respectfully solicited.

jan16dly G. DUTCHER.

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—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
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MANUFACTURED BY
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Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Water Street, Whitewater County, Wisconsin.

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WE HAVE on hand a Fine Turkey Morocco Pocket Book, which we will sell for a low price. Inquire at the Post Office, or at the Daily Free Democrat Office.

MARSHALL & ILSLEY.

CLOCKS.—A lot of Patent Clocks, on Consignment, and for sale by

I. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S.

THE FAR-FAMED REMEDIES!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS!

THESE PILLS being composed entirely of vegetable herbs are of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary virtues they possess have rendered them universally popular in nearly every part of the world. The immense success they have met with throughout the States is most extraordinary, owing, it is presumed, to their wonderful efficacy in the cure of Bilious complaints and disorders of the Liver and Stomach. Persons will persevere in using them in accordance with the directions, without fail in being restored to health.

Weakness and Debility.—Restoration to Health of a Gentleman, aged 45, about at Death's Door.

Copy of a Letter from the Rev Charles Smith, dated Norton, St. Philips, near Bath, Somersetshire, Aug. 17, 1853.

To PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY—

Sir: A Mr. Joseph Paxton, formerly a resident of this place, had been in a declining state of health for upward of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow by slightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends, as he had expended vast sums in medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under Providence was restored to health by their means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance. I ought also to mention, that my wife had derived great benefit from the use of your Pills.

I remain, sir, yours respectfully,
CHAS. SMITH, Dissenting Minister.

A Permanent Cure of a Diseased Liver, of Many Years' Duration.

Copy of a Letter from Mr Gamis, Chemist, Tiverton, to Professor Holloway.

Dear Sir: In this district your Pills combend a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine before the public. As a proof of their efficacy in Liver and Bilious Complaints, I may mention the following case: A lady of this town, with whom I am personally acquainted, for years was a severe sufferer from disease of the Liver and digestive organs. Her medical attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great alarm among her friends and relations, and they induced her to make a trial of your Pills, which so improved her general health, that she was induced to continue them until she received a perfect cure. This was twelve months ago, and she has not experienced any symptoms of relapse, and often declares that your Pills have been the means of saving her life. I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly,

July 2d, 1853. (Signed) J. GAMIS

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Sore Throats
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Stone & gravel
Bilious Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Secondary symptoms
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irregularities

DRIFT-WOOD.

The fire in the hut of the wrecker
Gleams out through the darkness of night,
From the hearth where the drift-wood upblazes,
And the children sit round in the light

"Now, grandfather Eric, a story"
The children all echo in glee,
Tell the tale you once told of the Viking,
And the drift wood he cast in the sea"

"There was once (O my children, in Norway,
A Viking who housed from the strand,
Wrong with him in anger the door posts
Of the Temple of Thor from the land

And when he lost sight of the mountains,
He threw out the posts on the sea
And said, 'I will follow this drift wood
Wherever its goodings shall be.'

"Thus on day and night sailed the Viking,
While fair Freya flew high on the mast,
Till one morn on the far shore of Iceland
The door posts upheaved at last

And there he again reared the pillars
Of the Temple of Thor on the strand
And there, when in time came his people,
He long ruled in peace over the land

And thus, in our childhood, my children,
We launch forth our hopes on life's tide,
And follow them strength onward
How widely so ever they may guide

And perchance they may lead us to honor,
Or perchance they may falsely mislead,
When at last we be stranded and shattered,
Like the drift wood we cast by to night"

A little girl the idol of a friend of ours was trying by the window one evening during a violent thunder storm, apparently striving to apple some proposition too strong for her childish mind. Presently however, a smile of triumph lit up her features as she exclaimed "Oh I know what makes the lightning. It's God *lighting his lamps and throwing the matches away!*"

The Boston *Post* is responsible for the following

Out West—remarked Aunt Kitty, looking up from the newspaper. They build monuments to persons who don't die!—I suppose that to be the reason—replied Rodger, why there are so few monuments in that country

To Roast Apples, Potatoes and Eggs—After washing, wrap them in two or three thicknesses of paper, wet the paper, and put it so that it will make an impervious covering. They may then be covered with hot ashes and baked in the most manner. They will cook sooner in this way than by boiling.

A country youth, who had returned home from a visit to the city was asked by his anxious father if he had been guarded in his conduct while there. "Oh yes, rapid the magnificent fool. I was guarded by two constables most of the time"

1853. CONTINUATION 1853.

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Is crowded by hundreds of ladies, from all parts of the City and Country to purchase

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New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

Comprising the most *Beautiful* Stock of Silk ever offered in this City, Black Silks, from 3 shillings upwards to the most costly

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Plain and Figured Poplins, Lyons and Queen's cloth, which the ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

of the most rich and tasteful patterns and most fashionable colors in every the style of Dress Goods sold in this City and Chicago market.

Mourning Dress Goods, every description

Long and Square Shawls,

Embroidered Wool Plaid Scotch Cloth, Brocha and other Shawls, from one to fifty dollars each.

Ladies Cloth for Cloaks of a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Large Wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks of most exquisite, of every description. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvet for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months before they advanced, by our Lewis S. Mark in Paris and are now offered from France at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

Gloves, Hosiery, Lace Mitts, Dresses, Black Lace Veils, Crapes, Fringes and Trimmings in the most superb and extensive variety we have ever offered.

Embroidery of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Cambrics, Linens, Muslins, all sorts, by the most fashionable and most approved manufacturers upon hand.

Housewife and Family Goods,

such as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Ticks, Denims, Satinets, Linsey and Cotton Diapers and Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, Doylies, Quilts, Counterpanes, Blankets, Flannels, Cotton Batting, Wadding, &c., &c.

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing.

Everything, and to be sold at the most cheap and cheap rates in New York or Boston.

Goods sent to any part of the City free.

MARK & CLINCH, 194 West Water st., Milwaukee.

Merchants, Milliners and Peddlers supplied at New York prices, which will be to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW ARRIVAL OF DRY GOODS!!

FURNISTON & LINDLEY,
304 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED,

By Express and Railroad a large and splendid lot of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

which they will sell at prices which will be satisfactory to purchasers. Among which are—

Fancy and French Merinoes, all colors and prices
Plaid Silks
do do Plaid Merinoes, Plaids
do do Mousseline de Laines
do do Calicoes, from 6½ to 12½ cts per yard.
do do Linens, Bleached and Brown
do do White do
Bleached Shirtings,
do do Sheetings
do do Drills
Brown Shirtings,
Cotton Batting, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Batts, Batting, Ticking, Denims, Satinets, Linseys, Cotton Diapers, Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, Doylies, Quilts, Counterpanes, Blankets, Flannels, Cotton Batting, Wadding, &c., &c.

IN ADDITION to our large and general assortment of Dry Goods, we have

In that Basement Room,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES,

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and which were bought with particular regard to the wants of family trade.

Fine Teas and Coffees, Sugars of all grades, Starch, Jellies, Preserves, Extracts, Pickles, Catsup, and, in fact, ALL the little articles that go to make up a full assortment. Also on hand at all times,

Pork, Flour, Salmon, Mackerel, Codfish, WHITE FISH, SALT FISH, BUCKWHEAT AND RYE FLOUR, INDIAN MEAL, &c., &c., &c.

LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,
dec 24 304 East Water street.

WANTED.

ANY PERSON having a good Fiddler's outfit, wanting to learn, &c., and would like a pleasant and very profitable employment for the next two or three months, will hear of a rare opportunity by applying immediately, by mail or otherwise, to
H. D. HULL,
Irving Bookstore, Milwaukee.

CHEAP LOT.

AND TWO SMALL FRAMED HOUSES in the First Ward, for sale on great bargain.
GEORGE E. H. DAY
dec17

SHAKESPEARE.—A copy of Shakespeare, in Eight Volumes, Cloth gilt, and sold at retail, for sale by
A. CHAPMAN, 194 East Water St.
dec9

CHRISTIAN AND PHILOMATHEAN ALMANACS for 1853.
A. CHAPMAN, 194 East Water St
dec9

LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS.—A large stock and assortment of Law and Medical Books, constantly on hand, and for sale low by
A. CHAPMAN, 194 East Water St.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE of the first quality, for sale by
H. REEDS
dec13

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!!
MAY BE FOUND AT
H. P. PECK'S,
140 United States Block, East Water St.
—MILWAUKEE—

COMPRISING the largest and richest assortment of Fancy Goods, Ladies Cloth Talmas, Laces, Shawls, Mantillas, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Worsted Goods, &c., in Wisconsin

Embroideries and Laces for Presents.

Lace and Muslin Embroidered Capes, Bobbin Lace Points, Valenciennes, Honiton Mulreo, Mulhey English Embroidered Muslin Collars Embroideries, Muslin and Cambric Bands, rich embroidered and plain Linen Cambric Hdkfs with a great variety of Fine Needlework and Laces, all at LOW PRICES

HIGH DRESS GOODS,

Rich Dark Green Brown and Brocade Silks, elegant high colors mode and black, plain and figured, Combin Dress Goods, Merino Thibets, Tricots de Pirandes, Imperial French Merinoes, Cashmeres and De Laines, with a beautiful assortment of Fancy Dress Goods

Black Silks.

Heavy and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having small wear, fine and lasting lustre

MOURNING GOODS.

Black and Watered Black Gros de Naples, Bareges, Tissues, Mode Lustres, Lupins, Brilliantes, Cotton Cloths, Silk Warp Alpacas, Black Cotton Crapes, India Black and White Silks, English Crapes, and all the numerous articles required in mourning

Broadcloth Talmas, Shawls, &c

Of the New Styles Cloth Shawls and Mantillas, Embroidered Opera Mantillas, Lace and Silk Duffel Cloth and Cloth Silk Velvets for Talmas and Cloaks

Hosiery, Gloves & Ribbons.

Ladies can always find at this establishment the **Largest Variety** in the city of all styles in Lisle, French and Lisle Gloves, Gent's and Children's Hosiery.

M. Scott's and Bowen & McNamee's Extra Silk at Light and Dark Kid Gloves, Silk Ladies' Thread Black and Colored Mitts for Ladies and Children

WHITE GOODS.

Fancy Striped and Plaid and White Dress Muslins, Swiss Jaconet, Book Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambrics

FINE FLANNELS.

Ladies can always find the finest and most select goods in Superfine *Red Welsh* Flannels, Silk and Saxony, white and colored 4, 4, 4 and 5 4 widths. Colored Roy de Coin Flannels for Ladies' Sacks

HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES.

Linens of every description for household purposes—Ice Damasks, Nicholson and Huntingdon Damasks and Damask Linens, Damasks, Diapers and Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, Doylies, Quilts, Counterpanes, Blankets, Flannels, Cotton Batting, Wadding, &c., &c.

Linen Sheetings, Shirtings, 5-4 Pillow case do 8-4 do 10-4 do 12-4 do Linen Sheetings, Superfine Table Damask and Cotton, 8, 10 and 12 4 widths, white and brown, all at all prices. 10-4 Brown and Bleached Cotton and Pillow case Ticks, Brown and Bleached, Scotch, Brown and Bleached Diaper and Towelling, brown and Bleached Damask Doylies and Napkins, Piano and Table Covers, Floor Cloth, Worsted and Cotton Worsted Damasks, Water Proof Merinoes, Turkey Red plain and printed Cotton Damasks, 10-4, 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts, Comforts and Cassels, Batt Linens, 4-4 and 5-4, for Window Shades. It is the intention of the subscriber to keep full assortment of the numerous articles required in the line of Housekeeping goods.

CLOTHS.

Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c

DOMESTIC GOODS.

This department will be continually supplied with the latest and best styles of brown and bleached shirtings, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron checks, Nankeens, Drills, Tickings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with a great variety and styles of

Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes

Also a LARGE STOCK of

CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS AND OIL CLOTHS

Tapestry Velvet Brussels, Hand Loom Ingrain, Three Ply and Two Ply Carpets, 4-4 and 6-4 India Matting, Floor Oil Cloths, all widths. The Model Prize Patterns from the World's Fair, may be seen at

H. P. PECK & Co, 140 East Water st
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1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,
No. 155 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased directly from first hands and at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the great care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is to *sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets, by so doing they can save their traveling expenses time, and interest on stock while in transit

Below we enumerate a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz

5 cases Sheeting Gray cloth
10 do Batinetts, all qualities,
10 do Kentucky Jeans
6 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
4 do Red twilled flannels,
3 do Red plain do do
6 do White, yellow and green flannels,
75 bales brown sheetings
20 do black and white wadings,
20 do cotton wick,
25 do twine,
5 do colored carpet yarn,
10 do mariner's stripes,
15 do tickings
2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
2 do BLACK do
60 Woolen Long and Square Shawls,
2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
150 pieces Irish Linens,
100 do crash do
175 do muslin de laines,
175 do Scotch Ginghams
5 cases black and colored cambrics,
1 do Nicolas,
10 do bleached cottons,
20 do fast colored prints,
5 do Scotch and American ginghams,
5 do black and colored alpacas,
2 do tweeds
6 do cotton flannels

Also Hard Rock and Swiss Mills Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Black Hard and Glove Lace, Needles and Pins, Bobbinets

Every other article kept by country merchants

oct1 BRADFORD BROTHERS

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue to run a Daily Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. They send a trusty agent over the Road daily, who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and traders, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages have been directed, and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any losses in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business

ce 16 tf JAMES HOLTON & CO

ROWE & CO.'S OYSTER DEPOT,

BASEMENT OF PHOENIX BUILDING, DIRECTLY UNDER THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Subscribers are Sole Agents for this City and State for the sale of the *famous Oysters of Rowe & Co.*, of New Haven, Conn., and intend keeping a full supply. Those in want of large or small quantities, may be sure to find them here, warranted in good order, as we receive shipments direct from headquarters, every other day.

Remember, that while these Oysters are warranted to be as good as the best, they are to be sold as cheap as the cheapest

Country dealers and traders are particularly invited to give us a call.
Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1853 KENNEDY & BELDEN
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS, &c., suitable for the Holidays, such as the Poems in Elegant Antique Binding; a variety of Popular Books and Annuals; in extra bindings; Bibles, Prayer-Books, Portable Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Pocket Books and Turkey Morocco Portfolios, Pearl, Iron and Morocco Port Monnies, Gold Pens and Gold Cases, &c., &c., may be found at 185 East Water St.
HALL & PIERCE.
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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DON'T FORGET THE BOOKSTORES, when you are looking up Presents, for they will have made ample preparation to accommodate the public, especially at A. Whittemore & Co's. They have received the handsomest, most beautiful, and choicest works issued during the last year, and offer them at low prices, in order to sell to gentlemen, to make a present. Call at
WHITTEMORE & CO'S,
dec13 Bookstore, East Water St.

PIANO FORTES.

P. W. ADAMS, Piano Forte Manufacturer, 208 Pearl st., New York, has constantly on hand a large assortment of Pianos, which he will sell at low prices.
P. W. RADGLEY & CO.,
dec 19 tm 103 and 105 East Water st

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR
TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangements, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st, **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 8 A M connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P M, with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST LAWRENCE at 4½ A M for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ P M, connecting at Toledo with Michigan Southern Railroad line steamers, which leave Toledo at 4½ A M for Monroe and Buffalo

3d, **Telegraph Express,** leaves Chicago at 8½ P M connecting at Monroe with the favorite steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train over the New York Central Railroad

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich Central R R and Lake to Buffalo	540 miles
Distance by Mich Southern R R,	540 "
In favor of the route by this line	61 "

Northern Indiana, - - Capt I T Pratt, Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Tuesdays and Fridays, Leaves Buffalo, Wednesdays and Saturdays

Southern Michigan, - - Capt A D Ferris, Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Mondays and Thursdays, Leaves Buffalo Tuesdays and Fridays.

Empire State, - - - Capt J Wilson, Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Leaves Buffalo Mondays and Thursdays

Besides the above Boat connections, which this Line offers there are Three Daily Railroad connections at important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States

Such facilities have never before been offered to the traveling public, comprising the entire fleet of new steamers on Lake Erie built with all the modern improvements with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat in the world

Only one Train on Sunday—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time

Passengers are particularly requested to procure tickets before taking the boat

Office in the U S Hotel building, one door north of the main entrance, East Water street, Milwaukee

CLEMENT'S line steamers, Arctic and Traveler run in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save local fares

WM BROWER, Jr., Agent
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NEW ARRANGEMENT

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELLER, Capt C R Cooper
ARCTIC, Capt S G Burrie

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO WAUKEGAN, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN, for the season of 1853 and will run in connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA, and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROADS.

The proprietors feel sure to the public the above first class Low Pressure Steamers, in leaving the well make a prompt and reliable line. They are fitted up and commodious with the new U S law regulations, stateroom and the public are assured that the internal police arrangements have been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

To Shippers they offer (aside from a daily communication) the fact that the agent at Chicago is ready, upon proper proofs being furnished to pay or supply for any loss or damage sustained by property will in the possession of the line of steamers

N B—No Through Tickets sold on the Boats

S CLEMENT Proprietor
may 11 KELLOGG & STRONG Agents

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF
A. K. WILLIAMS,
25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his *Fall Stock of Goods*, at No 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of HOUSE FURNISHING

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rammers, &c

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hoops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils

Everybody else,

and the rest of mankind can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Crow Bars, Axles and Springs, two three and four tined Forks, Coil, Cx and Log Chains, Chain and Cast Pumps, Dirty combs and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles, Shovels and Tongs, Fire Sets and Standards, Trays, Waiters in gold, Brass and Plated Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bands, &c., &c.

Milwaukee October, 1853

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOME, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos 298 & 300 West Water Street

They are the sole of both practical mechanics the one a pattern maker of twenty years experience, the other a moulder of thirty years experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained. The stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, especially for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State and on the shortest notice

They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT
THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOME.
October 4, 1853

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE

No 476, East Water street, Milwaukee

The subscriber has just received direct from Germany and France the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety ever imported into this city, including the following, viz

Toys, Portfolios, Memoirs, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the children of Milwaukee a variety and opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash. The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves
C OTT,
may 1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }
PROBATE OFFICE Jan 20, A D 1854

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last Will and Testament of JAMES MURPHY deceased, late of the county of Milwaukee

Whereas, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Murphy, deceased, late of the county of Milwaukee, has been filed in this office; and whereas, application has been made by Stephen Murphy, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State, therefore it is ordered that said application be heard before the Judge of Probate in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on the 7th day of February, A D 1854, at 10 o clock A M. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said will of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to the time of such hearing. By the Court:
CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
jan23 3w law

In Justice's Court.

John Brennan, } Before Justice, Wm Holland
vs } City and County of Milwaukee,
Simon Levy. } In Attachment.

TO SIMON LEVY:

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against your property, returnable for safety in the county of Cook, Illinois, amounting to Thirty Dollars and Twenty cents (30 20)

Now unless you shall appear before William Holland, a Justice of the Peace, in said city and county, at his office, on the 6th day of February, A D 1854, at 10 o'clock A M, to defend said suit, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property will be sold to pay the debt. Dated this 14th day of January, A D 1854.
JOHN BRENNAN, Plaintiff.
jan16 3w

MATTRESSES.—Tow, Grass, and Fancy Mattresses, for sale cheap by
HERRETT & REED.
sep23

KIRBY'S ACCOMMODATION HACK.

KIRBY may be found, with his Hack, on Main street, near the Theatre in the day time, and any orders left for him at "Old Kirby's" Jewelry Store, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, will be promptly attended to.

He will give special attention to all calls for the Books of Railroad Offices, or carry passengers about the city, for very moderate charges.

KIRBY hopes by close attention to business to please all
dec 2

CITY OMNIBUS LINE.

First Ward, Spring street Hill, Kilbourntown and Walker's Point

Running regularly from 6 o'clock A M to 9 o'clock P M. Tickets to be had at the Stage Office, Wisconsin street, or of the Drivers. Price Five Cents
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ON THE CHEAP CASH PRINCIPLE!

GREAT FURNITURE
—AND—
UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 172 and 174 East Water St.
Wholesale and Retail.
A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

THE undersigned thankful for past favors, and desirous of a continuance of patronage from their customers and the public, invite and shall direct their attention to the extensive and unparalleled assortment of Plain and Elegant to style

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article belonging to the Trade—Also

UPHOLSTERY.

Comprising every thing peculiar to that important department of trade. Also

SHADES, CURTAINS, &c.

With every description of Trimmings, which we keep a man on purposely engaged for putting up, and cutting making and putting down Carpets

The trade supplied liberal discount

N B—We are exclusive agents for the State of Wisconsin for

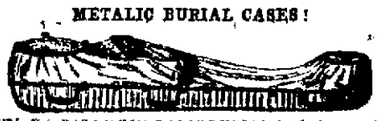
"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,"

An article of the other unique and which is destined to supersede the perishable wooden coffin now in use. Call and see it.

Also on hand for the sale of Thompson, Price & Co's celebrated Varnishes and Japans

Furniture and Upholstery made to order with dispatch and punctuality
A D SEAMAN & CO
dec 14

METALIC BURIAL CASES!



FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES are light and indestructible for protecting and preserving the dead for ordinary interments for vaults, for transportation &c. These cases are tastefully constructed and neatly painted with none of the sombre and repulsive appearance peculiar to coffins which they are designed entirely to supersede

They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A D SEAMAN & CO
dec 14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day withdrawn from the firm of E M Shoyer & Co. All persons having claims against the late firm of E M Shoyer & Co will present them for payment and all those indebted will please make immediate payment

GABRIEL SHOYER,
WM SHOYER

Notice is given that the firm of E M Shoyer & Co, will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned
E M. SHOYER,
SAM SHOYER
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AUCTION SALE — **THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!**

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant at the new Checkered Auction Room No 196 East Water street where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandise, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities

Sales made in any part of the City or country on the most reasonable terms
J HOOD Auctioneer
Milwaukee, July 25, 1853 1y 25

STATIONERY.

Cap Letter Folio post, Demy Medium, Writing Drawing, Envelope, Tissue, Blotting, colored Medium Marble, Morocco Gold printed, Glazed, Silver, Gilt and Wedding Paper

Pocket Floral Embossed Gilded, Cartoon, Enamelled Satin Ivory and Painter's Cards

Gold and Steel Pens, wood, tin and ornamented pen holders

Crion drawing Slate and Crayon Pencils, porcelain and stone slates

Bull white note, ream and mourning Envelopes, red cap rule, blk and laced ink

Note letter and Notarial Waters, white, scarlet, colored and sprinkled Sealing Wax

Letter Clips Letter Stamps, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, plattas, instruments red tape, water colors O H pencils stripping pencils and boxes, water boxes, ink stands &c &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Of all the kinds used in the School of Wisconsin

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings,

Green, blue and dark figured Chintzes and blended Cut Paper, Fire board Prints, a beautiful article

The above are sold Wholesale or Retail, as low as can be purchased in this market for cash

Country dealers supplied
may 1 dtf S CHAPMAN

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
CAPITAL, - - - - - - $200,000.

To and from New-York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati Chicago, St Louis, and intermediate places.

MESSENGERS will leave Milwaukee daily, (Sundays excepted,) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan daily

Fresh Express is sent in charge of entire messenger provided with iron chests for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care

PROPRIETORS
LIVINGSTON FARGO & CO, Buffalo
WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO, New-York
WM C BURRELL, Agent,
Office McCrea & Bell's Block, Huron st, Milwaukee
may 21

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y
ACCUMULATED FUND, $2,000,000.

FIRE PROTECTION, INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD CONNECTICUT

THE undersigned Agent of these well known Companies continues to take Risks on Life and Property at Ludington's Block, corner E Water and Wisconsin sts.
dec1 tf ELLIS WORTHINGTON, Agent.

TO RAIL-ROAD CONTRACTORS.

GREGORY & HUNTINGTON, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, are ready to prepare Estimates and draw Proposals and Contracts for persons desirous of applying for the same on any of the Railroads, or other Public Works
july8

CHINA WARE, &c.—A complete assortment of Band, White and Gilt Lustre China Dinner and Tea Sets; white Iron Stone, Flowing Blue, Mulberry, light blue and Common Ware, also a full stock of Glass Ware, Waiters, Knives and Forks, Britannia Ware, &c, can be found at the sign of the "Big Pitcher"
F J BLAIR

SHADY SIDE, Lint Leaf from Sunny Side Beat Rice, Modern Flirtation, Fern Leaves, Bible in the Counting House, Fielding's Business Treatise, Solomon Northrop, &c, &c, just received and for sale by
HALL & PIERCE

WHO WANTS COAL?

AN EXCELLENT article of *Briar Hill, Brookfield, Crompton, Tallmadge* and *Scranton Coal*, will be sold at low rates. Call and
NICHOLS, BRITT & CO

LOOKING GLASSES.—A large supply just received. Also, 10 cases of Plates, and any quantity of Frames for sale, at
A. D. SEAMAN,
jy 19 172 & 174 East Water St

WILLOW WARE, Willow Wagons, Cabs, Covered, Oval, School and Clothes Baskets, of all sizes and of any quantity, can be found at
aug 15 H. REEDS

FLOWER POTS.—Now is your time to buy cheap. I have on hand 1000 pots, assorted sizes, which I will sell for cost, by the dozen or hundred.
dec11 H REED

DOUPS RHETORIC, Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Greek Grammar, and a large supply of other School and Classical Books, just rec'd and for sale by
(no23) HALL & PIERCE

FLOUR.—LOWELL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR, A superior article for family use, constantly on hand and for sale at our warehouse
NICHOLS, BRITT & CO
sep22

IMPORTANT TO HAIR DRESSERS.

In the best manner 25 flaring forceps, three doors east of the Antoniette House
GEO. H. CLARK,
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